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Speech In Lords By Field - Marshal Milne

LONDON, NOV. 29 (BRITISH WIRELESS)—THE MILITARY DEFEAT OF GERMANY WOULD BRING THE WAR TO AN END.

NO ECONOMIC PRESSURE, HOWEVER SEVERE, WOULD MAKE THE GERMANS SUE FOR PEACE.

WE WOULD NOT BRING THEM TO THEIR KNEES UNTIL THEY HAD RECEIVED BLOW AFTER BLOW FROM LAND, SEA AND AIR.

FIELD-MARSHAL LORD MILNE, G.C.B., G.C.M.G., D.S.O. IN HIS SPEECH ON THE ADDRESS TO THE THRONE IN THE HOUSE OF LORDS, DECLARED THAT ONCE THAT DECISION WAS TAKEN, HE TRUSTED THESE BLOWS WOULD BE HARD, STRENuous, RELENTLESS AND ABSOLUTELY PITILESS.

Lord Milne, who for seven years prior to 1933 was Chief of the Imperial General Staff, further declared that the great snowball of national effort of the British Empire and its military efficiency was gradually, but steadily, gaining weight and, if properly directed, would crush to pieces the German menace.

Nazi Raider Shot Down In Combat

LONDON, Nov. 29 (Reuter)—A German plane was sighted off the Northumbrian coast this morning and R.A.F. machines immediately took the air and engaged the enemy, which crashed and fell into the sea.

Fishing vessels went out to pick up the survivors and an armed guard waited ashore to take them.

SUCCESSFUL AIR RECONNAISSANCE

LONDON, Nov. 29 (Reuter)—It is officially stated that in the R.A.F. reconnaissance over north-west Germany on Monday night all the machines returned safely.

An Air Ministry statement says that there is no truth whatever in the German assertion that British aircraft flew over Holland.

The R.A.F. machines met adverse weather—thick clouds, electrical storms and ice conditions were encountered. There was also resistance from anti-aircraft defences.

Despite these conditions and in the face of strong enemy opposition the operation was successfully concluded.

RECONNAISSANCE BY FRENCH

PARIS, Nov. 29 (Reuter)—At two different points in the centre of the wooded Vosges region, French troops effected successful reconnaissances and penetrated a mile into territory held by the Germans.

They brought back valuable information.

RATION SCHEME TO OPERATE ON JAN. 8

LONDON, Nov. 29 (Reuter)—It was officially announced that the rationing scheme for bacon and butter will come into force on Jan. 8.

The initial quantities will be four ounces each per person weekly.

Consumers are asked to register with retailers for sugar and to restrict their purchases to one pound weekly.



FREIGHTER MINED IN NORTH SEA

LONDON, Nov. 29 (Reuter)—Thirteen lives were lost when the Aberdeen freighter Rubislaw struck a mine in the North Sea. The ship sank two minutes after striking the mine.

Property Of Thyssen Confiscated

LONDON, Nov. 29 (Havas)—A Copenhagen report published in the Daily Telegraph states that the Nazis have confiscated and placed under the directorship of Herr Schroeder, well-known Cologne banker, all the factories owned by Herr Thyssen, famous industrial magnate, who has fled to Switzerland.

"I HATE TO SHOOT YOU"

DRAMATIC WORDS IN SHANGHAI MURDER TRIAL

SHANGHAI, Nov. 29 (Reuter)—"I hate to shoot you."

These words were said to have been uttered by Private Eckford of the Seaforth Highlanders on the night of November 9 when he was alleged to have shot and killed Lance-Corporal Davis, of the same regiment, at a blockhouse in North Tibet Road, Shanghai.

Authority for the report that Private Eckford used these words before he levelled the rifle at Corporal Davis is Private Hugh McCormack Sterling, 20-year-old Seaforth Highlander, who spent most of the day in the witness stand in H.M. Police Court yesterday. The occasion was the continuance of the preliminary hearing of the

murder charge against Eckford.

"After the shot was fired," Private Sterling continued, "Eckford handed over his rifle and said 'I am ready for the Sergeant now.'

Witness added that Lance-Corporal Davis fell backward after the shot.

Nazi Attack Fails

ENEMY ADVANCE WITHIN YARDS OF MAGINOT LINE

PARIS, Nov. 29 (Reuter)—German troops on the Western Front used smoke-shells in an attack east of Moselle yesterday. The attack failed after the Germans had got within a few yards of the Maginot Line fortifications.

Following a preliminary bombardment by heavy artillery, the Germans attacked under cover of smoke-shells fired by light artillery.

The French drove them back in rout, using machine-guns, artillery, hand-grenades and even pistols.

The French losses were light and some German prisoners were taken.

ARTILLERY FIRE

PARIS, Nov. 29 (Reuter)—Artillery fire at different points along the Western Front is reported, but no large scale infantry operations were noted.

MAGNA CARTA TO REMAIN IN U.S.

LONDON, Nov. 29 (Reuter)—The Admiralty state that the German wireless claim that a London class cruiser had been destroyed by a U-boat is devoid of truth.

Only 53 years of age, the late

Mr. Bush had had a distinguished career.

Born in Hongkong in 1886, he began his early education in the Colony, first attending St. Joseph's College and later the Diocesan Boys' School.

Graduating with a brilliant scholastic record, he worked for a time at the American Consulates in Canton and Hongkong.

The late Mr. Bush then proceeded to England and the United States to study, and in 1917 gained his Bachelor of Arts degree at Stanford University, California.

RETURNED TO CHINA

Soon after his graduation, he returned to China to pursue a career in journalism which had its beginnings when he was a college student. He worked for a time on

the staff of the Shanghai Gazette, and later proceeded to Peking to join the Peking Leader. He was editor of the latter paper for some time. In 1919, he went to the United States as associate editor of the China Tribune, a journal which then enjoyed wide popularity among overseas Chinese and sympathetic foreigners who supported the cause of the Chinese Revolution and the principles of the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen.

He taught Oriental History for a time at Columbia University, and in his spare time wrote articles on China and Chinese politics for several leading American newspapers. He represented the Peking Leader and other newspapers in

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FIGHTING IN PROGRESS NORTH OF NANNING: CHINESE DISPLAY SUPERIOR STRATEGY



Preparations To Check Japanese Advance

KWEILIN, Nov. 29 (Central)—Fighting is raging in the hill regions north and north-east of Nanning, on the north bank of the Watkiang River.

According to a message from the front, several attacks made by the Japanese yesterday were repulsed. Three Japanese planes made reconnaissance flights over Chinese positions.

To speed up the mobilisation of the people, four Wartime Service Corps left Kweilin yesterday. They will in particular seek for co-operation between the Chinese troops and civilians.

CHINESE STRATEGY

CHUNGKING, Nov. 28 (Central)—Referring to the hostilities in Kwangsi, a Chinese military spokesman declared today that while striking back heavy, the Chinese are inducing the enemy to fall into a long corridor between mountain ranges.

The spokesman said that Nanning was evacuated by the Chinese on Sunday morning after three days' fighting in the outskirts. The spokesman revealed that the Japanese rear has been cut.

NIGHT RAIDS

LOYANG, Nov. 29 (Central)—Mass night raids were conducted by Japanese aircraft over Honan, Shensi and Kansu on Monday night.

The alarm was sounded in many places in the three provinces, including Loyang, Sian and Lan-chow, around 7 o'clock and was called off early yesterday morning.

No details of the bombings were revealed in the messages just received, which only state that about 80 machines, flying from south Shensi, took part in the attacks.

CHINESE ATTACK

SHIHEMING, Nov. 29 (Central)—Confusion reigned in Kowkong, 28 miles south-west of Canton, when Chinese troops broke into the town in a surprise attack in the early hours yesterday.

The Japanese barracks and ammunition depot were set on fire. Many Japanese and puppets were killed.

The Chinese launched another night attack on Sunwui on Sunday. After routing the Japanese in the outskirts, they smashed into the city and wrecked the Japanese military headquarters and a bogus government office. Bridges on the Kiongmoon-Sunwui highway were destroyed.

To the west of the Canton-Hankow Railway the Japanese invading Kwotashih and Hingyanshih were repulsed on Sunday.

In the Tsingtao sector, the Chinese raided Shensi, eight miles south of Tsingtao, on Sunday night. They seized a number of ships and inflicted scores of casualties.

IN SHANGHAI

HINGTSHI, SHENSI, Nov. 29 (Central)—Several important villages and towns north of Fen-cheng, in South Shensi, have been recovered by Chinese forces, who are now reported to be attacking Chinganchen nearby.

Fighting is reported at Antsch, east of Hungtung, where the Chinese are developing an enveloping attack. The Japanese have suffered several hundred casualties.

DRIVE REPULSED

SHIANG, Nov. 29 (Central)—A Japanese force, pushing from Hotsing in west Shantung towards Tungming, in the southern tip of Hopei on Sunday was intercepted by the Chinese at Wulipao. Following close-quarter fighting, the Japanese were driven back.

NEUTRAL TONNAGE

Although only four neutral ships were lost as the result of German action during the past week, the neutral tonnage sunk to almost as great as the British, due to the sinking of such large vessels as the Terukuni Maru, Granda and Sliedrecht, news of which was received only last week.



In the World of Sports



SOCCER REVIEW

MIDDLESEX SHOULD HAVE NO FEAR AS TO PROSPECTS FOR FUTURE MATCHES

BY "PILAT"

The form shown by Middlesex this season has been most remarkable for its ups and downs. Winning the two opening games in a most impressive manner, but dropping the next three in succession, they now come back strongly to hand out to the once much-fancied Kwong Wah a sound beating by the wide margin of seven goals to two.

With the form they showed last Saturday and with the same eleven, the "Diehards" should have no fear as to their prospects for future matches.

The forward line, strengthened by the inclusion of Thomas on the left-wing, a weak spot as revealed in their game with South China "A," played their best game to date. Their combination left nothing to be desired and their approach work has, indeed, little superiority in local soccer.

Wilkinson, back again in his old position at left-half, played a good spoiling game, and, with Bright and Freshwater, formed a very strong intermediate line.

For Kwong Wah Lee Kwock-kei, in goal, and Chung Fal-jum and Lee Kwock-wai, were the outstanding players. These three players defended stoutly, but found the Middlesex in irresistible form.

The forwards did not produce the same standard of play that they displayed when they defeated South China "B" and the Royal Scots. Li Yan-leung, though well supplied with passes, could not turn these to his side's advantage. Cheuk Shek-kam, playing in the right-wing berth on this occasion, was never given an opportunity to shine.

KOWLOON DISAPPOINTS

Generally expected to run the champions to a close finish, Kowloon put up a disappointing display and were easily defeated by a much weakened South China "A," who were without

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE TWELFTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 2nd December, 1939, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The first Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

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No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

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The Secretary's Office, 1st Floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27784) will close at 12 o'clock Noon.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No 1 Boy (Telephone 21920).

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary

Hong Kong, 27th Nov., 1939.

SWEEPSTAKE RACE RESULT

A Sweepstake Race was held yesterday by the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club and resulted in a win for Kittiwake (Mr. A. O. G. Mills). Detailed results follow:

Finished Pos.

Penelope (A2) 16.27.02 3
(Lt. Fanshaw, R.N.)
Eve (A5) 16.34.46 2
(Mr. G. T. L. Archer)
Kittiwake (A12) 16.34.15 1
(Mr. A. O. G. Mills)
True Blue (A11) and La Linda (A16) — D.N.F.

HOCKEY CHATTER

BY "RECORDER"

The Misses M. Alves and E. Rosario took their sticks out of "cold storage" last Saturday when they made a welcome re-appearance for Club de Recreio in their Caer Clark encounter with the C.B.A. The match was drawn and their displays, especially that of Miss Rosario, contributed in no small measure to the final result.

Another Recreio stalwart seen in action was Mrs. M. Silva. A mainstay of Recreio teams of yester-seasons Mrs. Silva, after a prolonged absence, played in several matches for Recreio juniors last year and on Saturday, justified her promotion by giving a sterling display in the last line of defence.

Despite the several changes in the team, South China played their usual game, though it was noticeable that the brilliancy with which they execute each movement was not up to its usual standard. Fung King-cheong proved an ideal leader, who showed more scheming than dash. He was given good support by Lai Shui-wing and Ip Pak-wah.

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LEAGUE SOCCER FIXTURES FOR THE WEEK-END

The following are the football fixtures and appointments for the week-end:

SATURDAY

First Division (4 p.m.)

Club (0) v. South China "A" (7)

(Club, Ref.: Hinckliffe; Linesmen:

Sze Po Wal and Wilson).

Kwong Wah (0) v. Kwong Wah (6)

(Kwong, Ref.: Ip; Linesmen:

Hobson and Smith).

Middlesex (3) v. St. Joseph's (2)

(St. Joseph's, Ref.: Beard; Linesmen:

Gibson and Fraser).

SUNDAY

South China "B" (0) v. Eastern

(1) (C. Hill, Ref.: Mitchell; Linesmen:

Banham and Carley).

Royal Scots (2) v. Navy (2) (Sookunpoo, Ref.: Glover; Linesmen: Lent and Baker).

SATURDAY

Second Division "A"

Club v. S. China (Club, 2.30; Ref.: Edwards).

Kit Che v. Eastern (C. Hill, 2.30; Ref.: Ford).

R.A.C. v. 30th R.A. (Military, 4.00; Ref.: Silva).

Second Division "B"

Kwong Wah v. Police (Boundary Rd., 2.30; Ref.: Phillips).

Kowloon v. R.A.F. (Kowloon, 2.30; Ref.: Demee).

Third Division

R. Scots v. International (C. Hill, 4.00; Ref.: Barretto).

R.A.S.C. v. 24th R.A. (Military, 2.30; Ref.: Lee Bing Tong).

Kumamons v. 5th R.A. (Chatham Rd., 2.30; Ref.: Dove).

R.A.M.C. v. Signals (Chatham Rd., 4.00; Ref.: Wyper).

SUNDAY

Preliminary Round Junior Shield

5th R.A. v. Electric (C. Hill, 2.30; Ref.: Omar).

Second Division "B"

Engineers v. Signals (Sookunpoo, 2.30; Ref.: Harlock).

Third Division

Engineers v. 12th R.A. (Club, 2.30; Ref.: Salter).

THURSDAY, DEC. 7

Second Division

5th R.A. v. 8th R.A. (Military, 4.00; Ref.: Lent).

The match between University and Royal Scots in the Second Division "B" has been postponed.

(NOTE—Figures in brackets after teams in the First Division denote the result of the first round League match last season.)

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TRAINING GALLOPS

The following times were recorded at the Happy Valley training gallops on Saturday:

| | Distance Quar. | 1st Quar. | 2nd Quar. | 3rd Quar. | 4th Quar. | 5th Quar. | Last Quar. |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| Guinness Time | 38 | 1.14 | 1.49 | 2.21 | 3 | 32.3 | |
| Salvage Master | 37 | 1.11 | 1.44 | | | 33 | |
| Triumphant Day | 32.1 | 1.02 | 1.30 | 4 | | 28.3 | |
| Lancashire Lass | 37 | 1.04 | 1.42 | 3 | | 31.4 | |
| Baffin Bay | 31.4 | 1.01 | 1.29 | 4 | | 28.1 | |
| Derby Day | 27.4 | 55.4 | 1.26 | | | 29.1 | |
| Geordie | 37.2 | 1.12 | 1.49 | | | 36.2 | |
| Tornado Star | 37.4 | 1.07 | 1.36 | | | 29 | |
| Violet Queen | 32.1 | 1.02 | 1.30 | | | 30.4 | |
| Moonlight View | 38 | 1.12 | 1.43 | | | 30.4 | |
| King Kong | 37.2 | 1.12 | 1.45 | 2.17 | | 32 | |
| Rose Day & Lancashire Chap | 35 | 1.07 | 1.42 | | | 35.4 | |
| West Lake | 35 | 1.07 | 1.39 | | | 31.4 | |
| National Honour | 39.1 | 1.18 | 1.50 | | | 32 | |
| Hectic View | 39 | 1.12 | 1.46 | 2.16 | | 30 | |
| Heddon & Palmer | 41 | 1.18 | 1.52 | 2.27 | | 34.2 | |
| Red Feather & Just In Time | 36.4 | 1.11 | 1.43 | 2.14 | | 31.1 | |
| Galveston Bay | 33.3 | 1.05 | 1.36 | | | 30.1 | |
| Pumpernickel | 38.2 | 1.05 | 1.32 | | | 26.3 | |
| Kut Cheung | 46 | 1.28 | 2.05 | 2.38 | | 33 | |
| Rose-Queen | 35.2 | 1.08 | 1.40 | | | 32.1 | |
| Dawn Star | 40 | 1.12 | 1.46 | | | 34 | |
| Tribute | 33.3 | 1.16 | 1.52 | | | 36.3 | |
| Snowy River | 32.2 | 1.02 | 1.31 | | | 29.2 | |
| Sports Venture & King's Envoy | 41.3 | 1.17 | 1.50 | | | 33 | |
| Double Chance | 34 | 1.07 | 1.41 | | | 34 | |
| Scenic View | 38.4 | 1.11 | 1.44 | 2.16 | | 31.4 | |
| Courtier | 38 | 1.07 | 1.38 | | | 31 | |
| Cocklerol | 29.2 | 1.00 | 1.30 | 1.59 | | 29.4 | |
| Radium Star & Celtic Star | 34 | 1.06 | 1.40 | | | 33.3 | |
| Ajax | 37.1 | 1.09 | 1.38 | 2.06 | | 28.1 | |
| Some Hope | 41.4 | 1.22 | 1.58 | 2.31 | | 32.3 | |
| The Tigris | 34 | 1.08 | 1.44 | | | 36.3 | |
| Strathcarrick | 31.3 | 1.02 | 1.29 | | | 28 | |
| Pinfarthings | 32 | 1.04 | 1.34 | | | 30.2 | |
| Boots Bay & Rose Flora | 33 | 1.05 | 1.39 | | | 33.2 | |
| Tampa Bay & Advancing Time | 30.4 | 1.01 | 1.33 | | | 32.2 | |
| Lucky Eleven | 35.2 | 1.10 | 1.44 | | | 34.2 | |
| Taxing Master | 34.2 | 1.04 | 1.36 | | | 32.2 | |
| Rose Emily | 32.3 | 1.05 | 1.39 | 2.10 | | 31 | |

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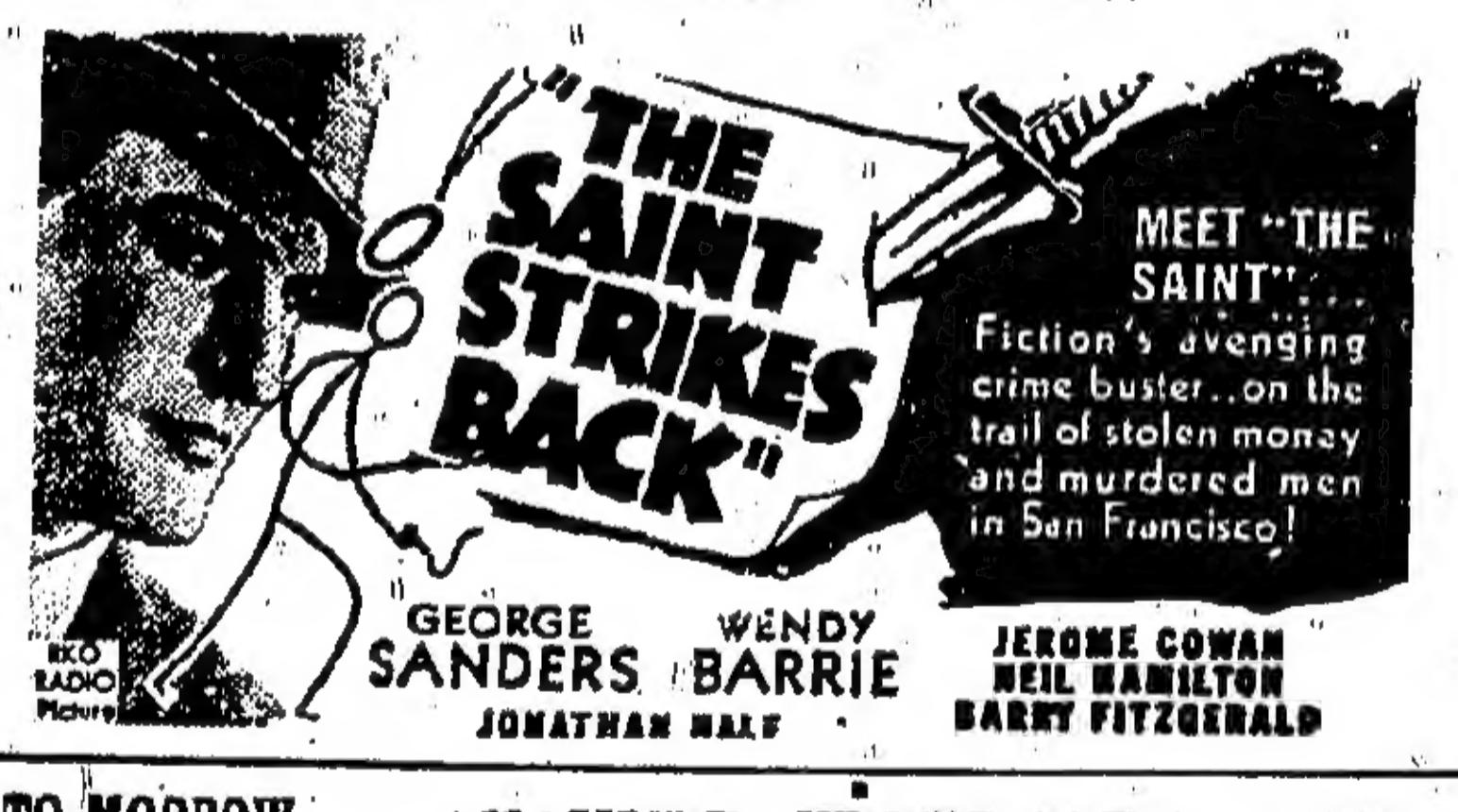
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COMING EVENTS

NOV.

30-Tides: High 12.30 p.m. and 11.03 p.m.
Low 5.50 a.m. and 4.30 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.45 a.m.; Sunset: 5.53 p.m.
St. Andrew's Day.

St. Andrew's Society Concert, H.K. Hotel: H.E. the Governor and Lady Northcote dine with Chieftain; Vice-Chieftain and past Chieftains, 8 p.m., H.K. Hotel.

H.K. Jockey Club, Half-Yearly Gen. Mtg. of Voting Members, Club House, Happy Valley, 5.30 p.m.

Central British Association Dance.

Theosophical Society: Speaker—Miss

Eily O'Noro—"The Philosophy of Life of Andre Maurois."

St. Andrew's Club, Open Night.

Ladies Golf: Entries close for Tag-

gart Cup Competition.

Y.M.C.A.: A.D.C. Rehearsal, 8 p.m.

H.K. Philharmonic Society Rehearsal, Cathedral Hall, 8.45 p.m.

Cheer Club, Contract Bridge Les-

sons, 8 p.m.

H.K. Y's Men's Club Tiffin Mtg., St. Francis Hotel, 1 p.m.

Ladies' Bible Study, 216, Nathan

Road, 10.30 a.m.

Women's Fellowship Games After-

noon, St. Andrew's Hall, 2.30 p.m.

Victoria Chess Club, Gloucester

Hotel, 5 p.m.

Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Ho-

tel, 5.30 p.m.

H.K. Philatelic Society, S.C.M.P.,

5.30 p.m.

Cathedral Scouts, Bishop's House,

5.30 p.m.

Busy Bees, Knitting and Bandage-

Making, Central Fire Station, 9.30

a.m.

Cathedral Women's Fellowship Work Party, Cathedral Hall, 3.30

p.m.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.),

Govt. House, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Royal Naval Yard Police R.C.,

Weekly Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m.

DEC.

1-Tides: High 1.27 p.m. and 11.57

p.m.; Low 6.39 a.m. and 5.15 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.46 a.m.; Sunset: 5.37 p.m.

St. Andrew's Society, Scottish Con-

cert, King's Theatre, 9.30 p.m.

Annual Sale of Roses by St. Vinc-

ent's de Paul Society for Poor,

Y.M.C.A.: Badminton, 6 p.m.

Cheer Club, Darts, Ping-pong Bill-

iards.

Equine Sports Club Dance, Penin-

sula Hotel, 9.15 p.m.

Entries Close for Macao Races,

Sailors' Home and Seamen's Insti-

tute: Ladies' Invitation Dance.

Club, Lusitano: Lecture on "The

Restoration of Portugal" by Mr. E.

M. Variz, 5.30 p.m.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.),

Govt. House, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

2-Tides: High 2.27 p.m. Low 7.32

a.m. and 6.07 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.46 a.m.; Sunset: 5.37 p.m.

Boy Scouts Assem. Parade and In-

spection by H.E. the Governor, Mur-

ray Parade Ground, 3 p.m.

Lawn Bowls: Yorkshiremen's So-

ciety, v. Northumberland & Durham

Assn., Kowloon Bowling Green, 2.30

p.m.

Claims against estate of Louisa

Wilson due.

St. Andrew's Church, Pete and

Dance, 9 p.m.

H.K. Jockey Club's 12th Extra Meet-

ing, 2 p.m.

Entries Close for Ladies' Tennis

Championships at U.S.R.C.

Carola Goya at H.K. Hotel, 9.30 p.m.

3—Charity Hockey Match in aid of

B.W.O.P.

Golf—Second Round of H.K.G.C.

Club Championship.

H.K. Cycling Club, Outing, Round-

the-Island, 9.30 a.m.

Softball League.

4—Claims against estate of Chan

Shi Min due.

H.K. Football Assn. Council Mtg.,

5.30 p.m.

Crown Land Sale, P.W.D., 3 p.m.

5—Meeting of Creditors of H.K.

Meat and Dairy Produce Co., Ltd.

Room 55, Bank of Canton Bldg., 3.15

p.m.

H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Mtg., 1 p.m.

6—Claims against estate of Chunta

Tien Sin Chas due.

H.K.R.A. Rifle Shoot, 1.45 p.m.

Quarry Bay School Prize-Giving, 10

a.m.

All-China Photo Exhibition, Pea-

cock Room, Cafe Wiseman.

Sino-British Cultural Assn. Garden

Party, H.K. University.

H.K. and Canton Ice Manufacturing

Co., Ltd., Annual Mtg., 11 a.m.

9—H.K. Golf Club—1st Round of

Stubbs' Shield, due to be completed.

R.E.O.C.A. Supper Dance, Peninsula

Hotel.

Claims against estate of Ruby

Ling Pei due.

Lawn Bowls: St. Georges Society

v. St. Andrew's Society, Kowloon

Bowling Green Club, 2.30 p.m.

Russian Orthodox Church Bazaar,

St. Andrew's Hall, 2 p.m.

10—H.K. Golf Club, 1st Round of

G.M. Young Cup due to be comple-

ted; Final Round of Club Champion-

ship.

First Round of Ladies' Tennis

Championships due to be completed.

11—H.K. Society for Protection of

Children, Annual Mtg., Helens May

Inst., 5.30 p.m.

12—Nomination of J.P.'s representa-

tive on Legislative Council.

Kowloon Chess Club, Annual Diner,

Peninsula Hotel, 8 p.m.

13—H.K.R.A. Shoot, 1.45 p.m.

Queen's Theatre: "No! No! Nanete"

9.30 p.m.

14—Queen's Theatre: "No! No!

Nanete"

9.30 p.m.

H.K. Chinese Women's Club: Char-

TREATMENT OF GERMAN NATIONALS IN GERMANY

THE FOLLOWING IS AN EXTRACT FROM THE WHITE PAPER CONCERNING THE TREATMENT OF GERMAN NATIONALS IN GERMANY (1938-39).

Below is given the statement by a Jewish-Christian prisoner communicated to the Foreign Office on October 28, 1938, by a Charity Organisation working in Germany.

Herr Z had a small business in Germany (with three employees). Arrested in June 1938 in a "round-up" in the streets of Berlin without any cause or pretext. No order of arrest (and later no papers of discharge). Brought to the Alexander Place prison; put in cell where there were thirty-two men, too small for it to be possible to lie down. Took it turns to sit down during the night. One bucket for sanitary purposes (Awful stench). Stayed two days there.

Previously in the police quarters everyone had been asked for their life history, and forced to sign their approval of being put into "protective custody." All belongings taken away. About 3,000 prisoners collected from fifteen different police quarters. Transportation in lorries to station, and put in special trains with no mention of the final destination. Prohibition to talk.

Arrived 6.30 a.m. at Weimar Reception by S. S. men with insults and blows: "Jewdogs, blackguards, now we have got you!" &c. Some 3-4 per cent. Aryans, and a few gypsies. Taken away in lorries, under Camp Commandant Schneider. One-and-a-half hours to Buchenwald. Awful condition of camp.

FILTH AND MUD

Filth and mud up to the knees in places. Many trees had been cut down but stumps left. Almost impossible to walk. A man with heart trouble who cannot walk is dragged along by the feet by other prisoners (S. S. men do not touch Jews). The flesh is torn from his face. He is so disfigured as to be unrecognisable. (Other examples similar to this.)

Three hundred and fifty of the



Herr Heinrich Blümmer, Chief of the dreaded Nazi Gestapo.

new arrivals lodged in the basement of the barracks. (In the whole camp there were about 10,000 men, 100 straw sacks and no other furnishings.) Three men to each straw sack in four rows. Obliged to lie on our sides; and crosswise over sack so as to make room; packed like sardines; lying on the back forbidden or blows given with a club ("Knuppe").

The men directly in charge are older prisoners. The "Black Superiors," themselves "professional criminals," sleep with us. Their word is absolute law.

On our arrival a roll-call lasting for hours with address by the commandant, who has given all instructions for our "reception."

NO PRISON

Camp-orders: this is no prison or place of correction; here there are other methods. Any attempt at escape or attack (mere talking or gesticulation can be taken as such) is stopped by the 1,000-volt charged wire. Every sentry is to use his rifle without warning if anyone moves in his direction.

Every bullet costs 12 pfennigs, and that is just what a Jew is worth, neither more nor less. All this interlarded with words of abuse — "Jewish swine," "the Chosen People, God's People, Jewish muck, dirty swine," &c. (but after a few days one gets used to it). The commandant's representative calls the roll and appoints the officers.

INWARD ANXIETY

These are the important points in Abe's policy, which, however, cannot conceal his inward chagrin and anxiety. War has again broken out in Europe. As in the case of the last World War, it should have enabled Japan to fish in troubled waters and have left her free to run completely amok in China.

RELATIONS WITH U.S.

Judging from what he has been doing in the last two months, it is evident that he places great importance on diplomatic negotiations with the United States and Soviet Russia, while not unmindful of Germany, Great Britain and France. In their relations with America, the Japanese are trying their best outwardly to please the United States, hoping thereby to meet Chinese attacks. Militarily, Japan has been tied down by us.

Meanwhile, the entire productive undertakings of the country have remained at a standstill because of her campaign in China. Seeing such a good opportunity slip by without being able to utilize it, Abe's mortification and his burning hope for an early conclusion of the Sino-Japanese hostilities are indescribable indeed. That is why, even though he knows that a traitor like Wang Ching-wei is not of a calibre to serve his purpose, Abe hurries to lend him support.

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In the meantime, notwithstanding all his talk about so-called public opinion and national policy, Abe carries himself with a cringing and smirking demeanour. He tries both deception and outright extortion. He is applying various methods in his treatment of countries having interests in the Far East, hoping to get the goodwill of some, and to alienate others from their friends, his purpose being to realize his dream of "settling the China Incident first." As the old adage goes, "Baste makes good choice difficult." This being his motive, it follows that Abe's actions are as inconsistent as they are contradictory.

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JAPAN USING OTHER METHODS TO AVERT HER OWN COLLAPSE

The following is the third instalment of the full English translation of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's speech at the 6th Plenary Session of the C.C.C. of the Kuomintang on November 12.

The enemy knows that he cannot liquidate the war to his own advantage by continuing his acts of aggression. Being helpless militarily, the enemy is now using other methods whereby he hopes to avert his own collapse and at the same time reap profits from his aggression. His adoption of this illusory course coincided in point of time with the fall of the Hirayama Cabinet and the formation of the Abe Cabinet. It hinged on the circumstance of the outbreak of war in Europe. Of late this policy has assumed even more bewildering aspects.

Therefore, today, at the opening meeting of the plenary session, I wish to say a few words on the general tendencies in the Far East, on the Japanese militarists' stupid schemes and on the relationship between China's war of resistance and the future welfare of the world.

STUPIDITY OF DESIGNS

First, we must expose the stupidity and crudity of the Japanese militarists' designs, which are nothing but reflections of their grief and anxiety. I propose to begin with the policies announced by the Abe cabinet immediately after its formation. The Abe cabinet was organized to cope with such diplomatic problems as have arisen following the change in the world situation.

Abe's announced policy is "not to take part in the European war but to devote all efforts toward the liquidation of the China Incident." He explained that the emphasis of his cabinet's policy would be laid on the "China Incident."

His ways of handling the "incident" are: Firstly, to establish a puppet central government in China before proceeding with other measures, secondly, to appease all nations having interests in the Far East so as to facilitate the liquidation of the "China Incident," and thirdly, to strengthen Japan's trade machinery, to increase productive power and to hasten the early formulation of comprehensive economic plans for the "Japan-Manchukuo" bloc.

The first days are occupied with roll-calls, clothes distribution (military boots, trousers and coat, but no underclothing). The things are worn over the naked body. Everyone shivers with cold. Buchenwald lies high. After ten days we get underclothes.

WRANGLING & UNREST IN GERMANY

HITLER'S POSITION WEAKER

LONDON, Nov. 29 (Reuter) — Speaking before the Chelsea Conservative Association, Sir Samuel Hoare, Lord Privy Seal, said that in the early days of the war the Nazi Government felt that agreement with the Soviet gave them the balance of power.

This had not been the case and, as a result, there had been endless discussions at the Nazi Supreme Headquarters and rumours of wrangling and outbreaks in Czechoslovakia and Austria and misgivings in Germany itself.

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Left to Right:—Gen. Li Chung-jen, Gen. Pei Chung-hsi and Gen. Hsia Wei, at the mass meeting held in celebration of the victory in North Hunan.

PEACE MUST BRING NEW FREEDOM

NAZI REGIME AN EVIL THING

LONDON, Nov. 29 (Reuter) — In a broadcast on Monday night, Mr. Herbert Morrison, Labour Leader, said that when peace was made a new world freedom must be built.

"The Nazi regime was an evil thing, which must dominate or die. If the Nazi regime won, the free rights of man and everything for which man had struggled would be crushed under Herr Hitler's gauleiters."

RIGHTS OF MANKIND

There was need for a re-statement of the fundamental rights of mankind. Peace should ensure that these rights covered the greatest possible part of the globe.

It was up to Britain to give mankind the lead for which it had waited so long.

GERMAN PRISONERS LANDED

LONDON, Nov. 29 (Reuter) — A British auxiliary cruiser has landed 73 German prisoners, including 12 officers, in natty uniforms, at a west country port.

They are said to be the survivors of a U-boat and of three German cargo ships, which were scuttled and then found and attacked, with machine-gun fire three of these seaplanes.

"Our fighters were engaged by heavy anti-aircraft fire which they replied. All our aircraft returned safely."

FURTHER DETAILS

LONDON, Nov. 29 (Reuter) — Brief details of the raid by British aircraft on the German seaplane base on Borkum Island, at the entrance to the estuary of the River Ems, are given in an Air Ministry communiqué, issued last night.

The base is used as a striking point for German machines which have been active in the Shetlands, the Firth of Forth and North Sea areas generally.

The British planes swooped low, machine-gunned three German seaplanes resting on the water and bombed the shore establishment.

Heavy anti-aircraft fire greeted the British craft, but they pressed home their attack and returned safely without loss.

RECONNAISSANCE

Other R. A. F. machines made a further successful reconnaissance flight over north-west Germany.

A German statement admitting the British raid on Borkum Island, claims that the British machines were driven off by anti-aircraft fire before they could drop any bombs.

PLANES OVER BELGIUM

BRUSSELS, Nov. 29 (Reuter) — Anti-aircraft guns opened fire yesterday on several foreign planes which appeared high over Brussels at noon.

After a few minutes, the planes disappeared in a westerly direction.

COMMENDATION FOR CHINESE PATRIOT

CHUNGKING, Nov. 29 (Central) — Upon a recommendation of the Overseas Affairs Commission the Executive Yuan decided at a regular meeting yesterday to issue an order commanding the patriotic activities of the late Mr. Ngai Kwong-yim, Chairman of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce in Thailand, who was recently murdered in Bangkok.

The meeting also decided to grant a pension to the family of the late Gen. Tan Sut, who recently passed away at the front.

Mr. Mei Chin-chao, magistrate of Lopburi, Nonthaburi, was promoted for his bravery in assisting the troops to fight against the invaders.

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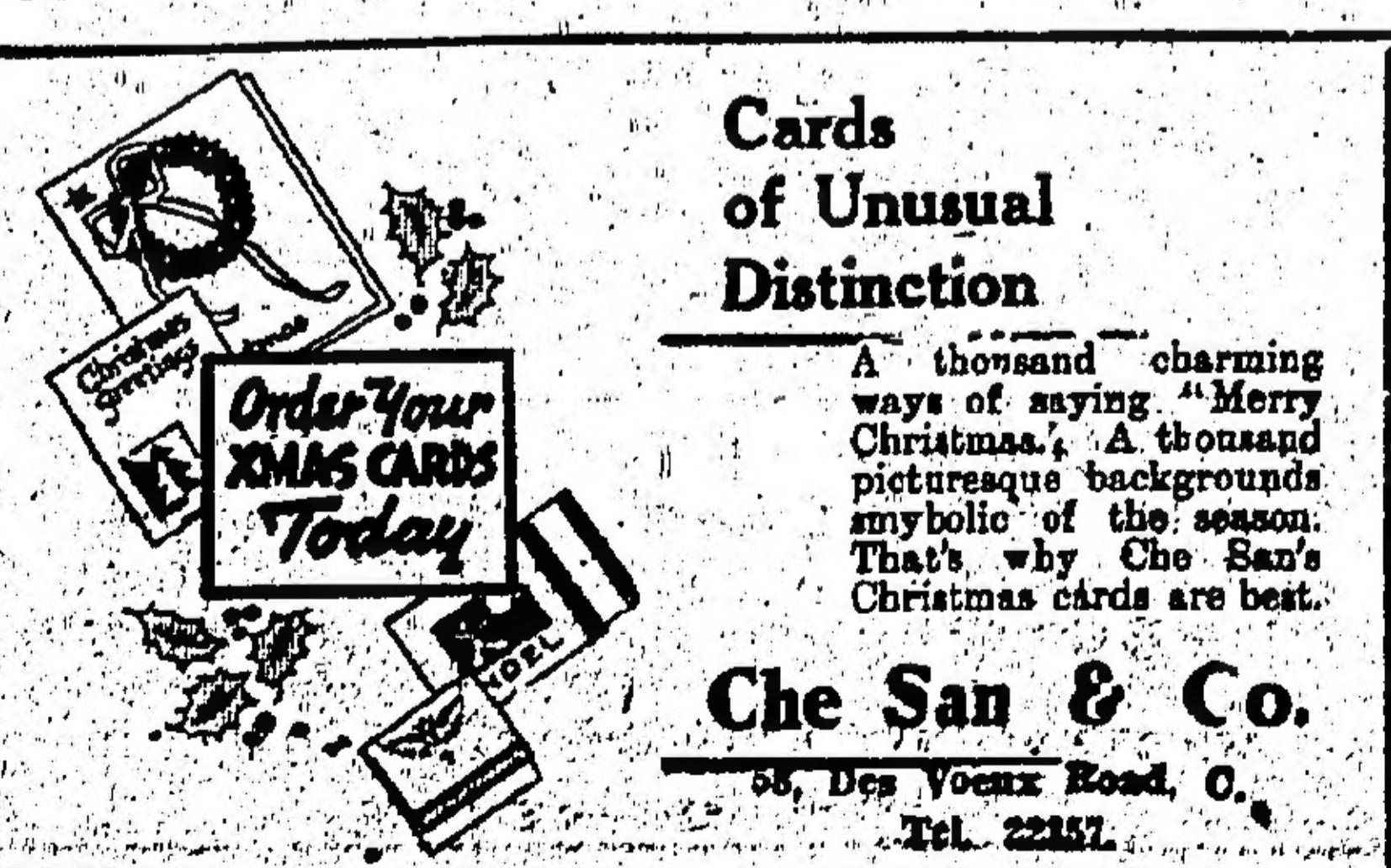
"Meredith, I want to make my will. My fox-head scarf-pin to my Uncle Philip, unless he remarries. My collection of film stars' portraits, autographed, I leave to the Mass. To my faithful butler, Albert Hawkins, the contents of my cellar . . ."

"But, Lord Henry, isn't this rather sudden? It was only last night that I chanced to catch sight of you in Regent Street on the roof of a taxi-cab, sounding a hunting-horn."

"Don't remind me of it, Meredith. If you only knew how I feel. Not a morsel of food has passed my lips since a brace of devilled bones at three a.m."

"I am indeed sorry to hear that."

"Thank you, Meredith, from the bottom of my heart. You have given me fresh hope. Believe me, when I do come to make my will you shall not be forgotten."



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Successful Year Reported At Annual Meeting Of The Helena May Institute

A successful year, with a welcome increase in membership on the previous years, was reported by the President, Mrs. J. K. Bousfield, at the annual meeting of the Helena May Institute held yesterday morning. The minutes of the last annual general meeting were read by the Hon. Secretary, Mrs. J. Durran, was passed.

In her speech, the President said:—

We are very sorry not to have Lady Northcote with us today but, as you all know, her time is fully occupied looking after the daily working parties for the British War Organization Fund.

The 22nd annual report of the Helena May Institute for the year ending August 31, 1939, has been in your hands for the prescribed period and, with your permission, I will take it as read.

Membership now stands at 713 which is a welcome increase on the previous years, but there is still room for more Members as in a Colony such as this people are always being transferred or retiring and we need a steady stream of new members to keep the numbers up.

We have unfortunately during the year had to say goodbye to Mrs. Henderson and Mrs. Murdoch. With their going we have lost two hardworking members of Council, who during their many years stay in this Colony have always had the interests of the Helena May very much at heart.

Mrs. Henderson, as President steered us through the difficult times when we were adding to the building and making various other alterations to bathrooms and bedrooms in 1937. Mrs. Murdoch has been particularly connected with the Hon. Treasurer's work and I can assure you this is no light work. The fact that these two ladies were so constantly called upon to fill one position or another only goes to show how much their services were valued.

THANKS EXPRESSED

I want to take this opportunity of thanking them both again from us all for their untiring and willing work during their stay in the Colony, and wishing them the best of health and happiness in the future.

Mrs. Wynne Jones left for Home leave in January and Mrs. Nicol took her place as Hon. Treasurer.

Mrs. Durran replaced Mrs. Murdoch as Vice President but when Mrs. Whyte Smith left on Home leave Mrs. Durran took her place as Hon. Secretary and Mrs. Thomson became Vice President.

I would like to thank Mrs. Wynne Jones and Mrs. Whyte Smith for their excellent work during their terms of office.

Mrs. Dunlop took my place as Chairman of the House Committee and is still with us.

Under her able leadership an ambitious programme of alterations and improvements has been carried out successfully and it is gratifying to note that, in spite of this, we end the financial year with a credit balance. The Hon. Treasurer will tell you more of this later.

FIVE NEW ROOMS

The five new rooms have been in use for one year and ten months and have fully justified their existence as the demand for accommodation has never faltered; indeed there has been a waiting list of anything up to 20.

The refrigerator is the most important replacement; not only is it a joy to behold but it concerns so directly such a vital part in the life of the residents of the Helena May.

I would like to take this opportunity of thanking the House Committee and Miss Wilkins, our Secretary, and her assistants for their excellent co-operation and hard work in coping with the various problems which constantly arise in running an establishment such as this.

The Social Committee with Mrs. Valentine as Chairman brought their talents to bear at the Missionary tea when a vocal quartette and short sketch were very much enjoyed by all present.

The Pantomime, written and produced by Mrs. Womack, proved a great success and many thanks are due to all those who so kindly took part in this production.

GREATLY MISSED

Mrs. Matheson, who has served so often as Chairman of the Social Committee, is greatly missed but I have little doubt that those around her in her new home will find our loss is their gain. I would like to thank her again very much before the Colony's poor.



Mr. John E. Potter, and his bride, formerly Miss Norah M. Huson, after their marriage in St. John's Cathedral yesterday afternoon. The Very Rev. J. L. Wilson officiated and the reception was held at the Hongkong Club.

PROMINENT SPORTSMAN MARRIED AT CATHEDRAL

MR. J. E. POTTER & MISS N. M. HUSON

The wedding took place at St. John's Cathedral yesterday afternoon between Mr. John Edward Potter, A.R.I.B.A., of Messrs. Leigh and Orange, and Miss Norah Mary Huson. The Dean, Very Rev. J. L. Wilson, officiated.

The bride, who was given away in marriage by her father, Mr. T. S. Fraser, was charmingly attired in French ivory satin, and carried a bouquet of white gladioli and heather, with headdress to match.

Miss Allison Fisher attended the bride. She was in lilac and mauve organdie, and carried a bouquet of lilacs, gladioli, and white heather. The two flower girls, Miss Moira Cameron and Miss Daphne Stewart Fraser were in frocks of the same material.

Mr. Richard Lane performed the duties of bestman. The bride and groom were piped away from the Church by Cpl. George Lockray, of the 2nd Bn. The Royal Scots.

A reception was held later at the home of the bride's parents, Oak Lodge. The honeymoon will be spent at Repulse Bay.

TWO BRIDESMAIDS

Present at the meeting were:—

Mrs. J. K. Bousfield (President),

Mrs. J. Durran (Hon. Secretary),

Mrs. A. Nicol (Hon. Treasurer),

Mrs. R. P. Dunlop (Chairman of House Committee), Mesdames G.

D. R. Black, J. D. Danby, S. H.

Dodwell, J. D. Gandy, S. Gubay,

A. Guinnes, F. C. Hall, C. B. Hickman, D. Kelvin-Stark, R. E. Lindell, T. A. Martin, A. B. Purves, J.

W. Roberts, O. C. Womack and Miss I. D. Williams (Secretary).

The groom, Mr. Potter, was attended by Mr. Patrick McCabe as bestman.

A reception was held later in the Hongkong Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Potter will spend their honeymoon at Fanling. Mrs. Potter's going-away costume was a black silk suit and royal blue blouse with black accessories.

The bridegroom is a prominent local sportsman. He has played hockey regularly for the Hongkong Hockey Club seniors and has also distinguished himself in the Hongkong Cricket Club Junior League team.

CHINESE PROTEST IN MANILA

Reports from Manila state that the United States High Commissioner, Mr. Francis B. Sayre, is carefully studying the memorandum of protest lodged by Dr. C. Kuang-Young, Chinese Consul General, against the Commonwealth Government's plan to nationalize Philippine retail trade.

It is understood that Mr. Sayre is paying particular attention to the claim made by the Chinese Consul General that the proposed refusal to issue new licenses to aliens to engage in retail trade would contravene Article II of the Treaty of 1899 signed between the United States and China.

If the claim is found to have merit, the High Commissioner would then refer the protest to the State Department in Washington, it is learned.

It has received help from every section of the population during the years, more than three-quarters of a century that it has been organized here and it hopes for a generous response on this occasion so that it may be able to relieve a greater number than before of the Colony's poor.

Ten cases of tuberculosis, four cases of dysentery, two cases of diphtheria, and one case of cerebro-spinal fever were notified to the Health Department on Nov. 28.

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For these codes the following abbreviated titles will be telegraphed after the preamble at the end of any route instructions:—Bencom, Bensec, ABC, and Pet., respectively.

D. J. SLOSS,
Censor.
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

In the Goods of Thomas Meek late of Glenview Alnwickhill Road, Liberton, Edinburgh, Scotland, deceased.

IN THE MATTER of Ordinance No. 2 of 1897 Sections 66 and 67.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court has, by virtue of Sections 66 and 67 of The Probates Ordinance 1897 (No. 2 of 1897) made an Order limiting the time for sending in claims to or against the above estate to the 18th day of December, 1939.

Creditors and claimants are hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned by the above date.

Dated the 20th day of November, 1939.

D'ALMADA & MASON, Solicitors for Mr. D. L. Meek one of the executors named in the Will of the above named deceased.

Kayamally Building, 20 & 22, Queen's Road, Central, Hong Kong.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION

IN THE GOODS of Gaston Joseph Desmullier late of Thudaumont (Cochin China), Commissioner of Customs, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has by virtue of Section 58 of the Probates Ordinance 1897, made an Order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 19th day of December, 1939.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

Dated the 22nd day of November, 1939.

JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER, Solicitors for the Administratrix, Hong Kong & Shanghai Bank Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong.

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

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Notice of Declaration of Third Interim Dividend.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Third Interim Dividend of six pence per share for the financial year ending 31st March, 1940, has been declared by the Directors of the Company in Brisbane, payable on 15th December, 1939, to Shareholders on the Registers at Brisbane and Singapore on 14th December, 1939.

NOTICE is also hereby given that the Singapore Transfer Registers will be closed from Friday, 8th December, to Thursday, 14th December, 1939, both days inclusive, for the preparation of Dividend Warrants.

By Order of the Board,
DERRICK & CO., Chartered Accountants, Local Secretaries.

Hong Kong Bank Chambers, SINGAPORE, 18th Nov. 1939.

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HONG KONG ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.

LAWN BOWLS

The Annual Lawn Bowls Match between members of St. George's and St. Andrew's Societies will be held on 9th December at 2.30 p.m. at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club.

All members desirous of playing in this Match are requested to communicate by 1st December with Mr. W. Macfarlane, Dairy Farm Ice and Cold Storage Co., Ltd. Causeway Bay.

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G. R. PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 4th day of Dec., 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land near Diamond Hill, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

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NOTICE.

FROM THE FIRST OF DECEMBER MY OFFICE OF C. E. ARCHITECT & SURVEYOR WILL BE AT YORK BUILDING, FIRST FLOOR.

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THE KOWLOON MOTOR BUS COMPANY, (1933) LTD.

Notice of Removal.

As from 1st December, 1939, our general offices and garage will be removed to the new premises at No. 153, Castle Peak Road, Kowloon, (near junction of Tai Po & Castle Peak Roads).

By Order of the Board,
LAM MING FAN,
Secretary.

November 23rd, 1939.

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All those who have not already done so are required to forward the following information to the undersigned not later than 31st December, 1939.

1. Names & Addresses of Secured Creditors, together with details of claims and nature of security.

2. Names & Addresses of Unsecured Creditors, together with details of claims.

3. For verification purposes the names and addresses of Debtors, together with details of amounts due.

4. Names and Addresses of Banks carrying on business with the above, together with details of any funds in their possession, Exchange Contracts outstanding, or other information which may be of interest.

5. Names and Addresses of storage contractors, or other persons, retaining goods in their Godowns belonging to the above, together with details thereof.

6. Names and Addresses of Insurance or other Companies in which the above are depositors, policy holders or shareholders.

All cargo stored in Godowns on account or to the order of the above remaining unclaimed on 31st December, 1939, will be sold to meet storage and other charges.

LINSTEAD & DAVIS, Chartered Accountants, Liquidators or Special Managers.

Exchange Building, 27th November, 1939.

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that THE NOVEMBER HALF YEARLY GENERAL MEETING OF VOTING MEMBERS will be held at the Club House, Happy Valley, on Thursday, 30th November, 1939 at 5.30 p.m.

ALL MEMBERS are cordially invited to attend and participate in any discussion which may ensue.

By Order of the Stewards,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 7th Nov. 1939.

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CHINA LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE TWENTY-FIRST ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Head Office of the Company, St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 22nd December, 1939, at 12 o'clock (Noon), for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the financial year ended 30th September, 1939, and electing Directors and Auditors.

THE TRANSFERS BOOKS AND REGISTER OF SHAREHOLDERS will be closed from Friday, 1st December, 1939, to Friday, 22nd December, 1939, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
JOHN V. BRAGA,
Acting Secretary.

Hong Kong, 15th Nov., 1939.

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SUCCESSFUL DANCING DISPLAY

VIOLET CAPELL'S PUPILS EXCEL

As pupil teachers of the Violet Capell School of Dancing, talented Misses Stella and Helen Ho have been carrying on the work of teaching the youngsters of the Colony the principles of the art which Miss Capell is prevented from doing owing to a prolonged illness, and the display which was presented yesterday at the King's Theatre sustained the School's tradition of making an effort every year to help deserving charities.

From every point of view, the display was an unqualified success and rounds of applause rose from a packed house to greet each item on the programme. The pupils performed with grace, agility and feeling, and even the tiniest member of the School showed evidence of sound technique.

FINE ENSEMBLES

The programme consisted of ten items, with three well-arranged ensembles. The Chinese Fan Dance of Miss Audrey Ho, the Solo Tap Dance by Miss Regina Yui and the Fire and Water duo by the Misses Violet and Joan Bradbury were outstanding.

Proceeds of the performance will be donated to the Diocesan Girls' School Building Fund, the British War Organisation Fund and the International Medical Relief Society.

Those who took part in yesterday's display were:—Amy Tsang, May Brown, Fern Ellis, Judith Hall, Regina Yui, Betty Choa, Margaret Ahwee, Marian Ahwee, Eleanor Wong, Audrey Ho, Violet Bradbury, Joan Bradbury, Mary Sterling, Chrissie Brown, Cynthia Lo, Joyce Nisbet, Susan Wood, Patsy Wood, Yvonne Wong, Pamela Wong, Isolde Ahwee, Evelyn Chan, Lily Nisbet, Mona Shand, Patsy Lo, Shona McIntyre, Dorothy Keats, Barbara Keats, Ethel Bunker, Diana Armstrong, Helen Ho, and Stella Ho.

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BIRTH
ANDERSON.—On November 22, 1939, at Dr. Antonoff's Maternity Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Anderson, a daughter, Irene Margaret. (Hongkong papers please copy).

MARRIAGE
KELLNER-CUMINE.—On November 21, 1939, at H.B.M. Consulate-General, Shanghai, before Mr. G. V. Kitson, Florence Henleita, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Cumine of Shanghai, to Hans, son of the late Mr. E. Kellner and Mrs. Kellner, of Shanghai.

DEATHS
DA SILVA.—Yesterday, after a short illness, Carlos Nolasco da Silva, beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. N. da Silva, at the age of 22.

Funeral will take place today leaving his parents' residence, No. 7, Garden Road at 4.45 p.m., passing the Monument at 5.15 p.m.

BUSH.—At the Hongkong Sanatorium and Hospital on November 29, 1939, James Daniel Bush, formerly Professor of English Literature at Peking National University and Sun Yat-sen University, Canton. Aged 53 years.

Removed to Anderson's Funeral Parlour, Causeway Bay. Funeral will take place today passing the Monument at 4.30 p.m.

ALONCO.—Friday, November 24, 1939, at the Shanghai General Hospital, Semiramis Antonio Alonco, aged 35 years.

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HONGKONG, NOVEMBER 30, 1939

NEW ALIGNMENTS

ALTHOUGH three months have passed since its outbreak, the war in Europe has so far been fought chiefly in the diplomatic sphere. Not only in Europe, but throughout the world, it has produced re-alignments of the relations between States and, in many cases, the re-alignment of political parties within the various countries.

THE FIRST, most striking, and most obvious of the shifts that have taken place is, of course, represented by the German-Soviet Pact of Non-Aggression which, when war became inevitable following the failure of the Peace Front negotiations, moved its main battleground from Eastern to Western Europe, drawing a limit to the Nazi Drang Nach Osten and making the Soviet Union strategic master of the Baltic and the Balkans.

THE SECOND is the neutralization of the Mediterranean, a factor of great importance to the Allies. Italy has failed to follow Germany's lead, something she was bound to do by the terms of their military alliance, although she is still favourably disposed towards the Reich and maintains friendly relations with it. The pact between Great Britain, France and Turkey is an added lever on Rome to abstain from military aid to her axis partner, since it consolidates Allied influence on the eastern shores of the inland sea.

THE THIRD is the increasing isolation of Japan from her anti-Comintern partners and her emergence as a supplicant begging for better relations with Russia and the United States and going through the most complicated contortions to secure the capitulation of the Chinese people by other than military means.

FOURTH comes the activation of American policy, a development of the utmost significance for this part of the world. Lending material support to Britain and France in Europe, the Roosevelt administration is pressing hard on Japan to abandon her gangster methods of attack on third Power trade and interests. At the same time, Wall Street is reviewing its old drive for full control of the resources and

FINLAND - SOVIET SITUATION NOW HIGHLY CRITICAL: PACT OF NON-AGGRESSION DENOUNCED BY RUSSIA

LONDON, Nov. 29 (Reuter) — Moscow yesterday afternoon, in a note handed by M. Molotov to the Finnish Minister to Russia, denounced the Soviet-Finnish Treaty of Non-Aggression.

Simultaneously reports were broadcast throughout Russia of further alleged frontier incidents, in which Finnish troops were guilty of grave provocation.

The Moscow Radio alleged that Finnish troops attempted to cross the Soviet border and that their artillery had again shelled Soviet territory.

The report referred to a clash in which three Finnish soldiers are alleged to have been killed and two taken prisoner.

It is now patently clear that the situation has become highly critical and although the Finnish Foreign office continues to make statements expressing the hope that a peaceful solution will be possible, there is little disposition elsewhere to view the position as other than extremely grave.

All day yesterday Soviet planes, in large numbers, were flying along the Finnish frontier and they penetrated frequently many miles into Finnish territory.

SOVIET REPLY

MOSCOW, Nov. 29 (Reuter) — The Soviet reply to the Finnish note asserts that the Finnish Government has systematically broken the pact and that the Finnish denial of this act of aggression is only explicable by the desire to mislead public opinion.

The Finnish refusal to withdraw troops from the frontier proves the desire of the Finnish Government to keep Leningrad under the immediate threat of its army. The Finnish Government had committed a hostile act against

the Soviet in concentrating the majority of its troops opposite Leningrad, which the presence of Finnish troops directly threatens.

The Soviet troops do not constitute menace to Finland and it will be absurd to withdraw the Soviet troops fifteen miles from the frontier, as this would place them beyond the suburbs of Leningrad.

PATROLS WITHDRAW

HELSINKI, Nov. 29 (Reuter) — Finnish patrols have been ordered to withdraw for some distance from the frontier.

A statement says that enquiries by the authorities established that frontier guard at Salmi, to the north of Lake Ladoga, has no knowledge of the frontier violations alleged by the Soviet.

The Government has replied to the Soviet note denouncing the Finnish-Soviet Non-Aggression Pact. The contents have not yet been revealed.

SKIRMISHES REPORTED

MOSCOW, Nov. 29 (Reuter) — The Military Command in the Leningrad area reports series of skirmishes between Finnish and Soviet troops on the Leningrad frontier. It also states that three Finnish soldiers were taken prisoner.

Warfare At Sea Being Waged In Dead Earnest

LONDON, Nov. 29 (Reuter) — The Prime Minister, Mr. Chamberlain, was loudly cheered on rising to speak in the House of Commons.

He first dealt with the Parliamentary process regarding the foreshadowed establishment of a Select Committee on National Expenditure and said that, in the present circumstances, deliberations would be confined to matters necessary for the effective prosecution of the war.

COURT DELAYED 25 MINUTES BY A LATE JUROR

Hearing of the case against an Indian constable, Ajit Singh, who is charged with raping a woman, Tang Yee, at Fanling Lodge on October 3, was continued at the Criminal Sessions yesterday before Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell.

Mr. T. J. Gould, Assistant Crown Solicitor, prosecuted, assisted by Insp. F. D. B. Tuckett while Mr. Percy Chen, instructed by Mr. C. A. Sutherland Russ, appeared for the defence.

The Court was kept waiting 25 minutes for the arrival of a juror, Mr. A. A. Wan, who said that he was under the impression the case was fixed for 2.30 p.m. instead of 10 a.m. He said he had inquired at Mr. Chen's office and learned that hearing would be in the afternoon.

Mr. Chen said he knew nothing of this, having been in Court the entire day on Tuesday. He had ascertained that the Court would sit in the morning from the instructing solicitor. Mr. Chen stated that he would verify what Mr. Wan had said and His Lordship said he would deal with Mr. Wan later.

The other jurors were: Messrs. A. Valera (foreman), Chan Kwok-on, F. P. Pereira, Ching Sik-wing, Poon Kee-yeung and Wong Chol-leung.

Ko Chau, gardener, said in evidence that he was in the servants' quarters near the guard house at the Lodge when he heard a woman and children crying. He heard a woman's voice say that she would make a report. Calling another man, he went to see what was the matter, but saw no one and heard no further sounds. On his way home, he saw the complainant and her two sons on the road to Sheungshui.

Two Indian guards also gave evidence, after which the hearing was adjourned to this morning.

The war, as it was now being conducted, had been described as a siege war and, as far as land operation was concerned, that was the appropriate term, but on sea the fight was being waged in deadly earnest.

HEROIC ACTION

Nobody could read the account of the heroic action of the Naval Reservists and pensioners who manned the Rawalpindi against overwhelming odds, without emotion. These men must have known as soon as they sighted the enemy that there was no chance for them, but they had no thought of surrender.

They fought with their guns until they could fight no more and then went to their deaths, thereby carrying on the great traditions of the Royal Navy.

GERMAN EXPORTS

Regarding the Order-in-Council placing an embargo on German exports, Mr. Chamberlain recognized that inconvenience, and perhaps loss, might be inflicted on neutrals, but these measures were for helping to bring our effort to a successful conclusion and might well be worth some sacrifice on the part of neutrals.

"We intend to do our best to cause the least possible injury to neutrals consistent with our purpose of stopping German exports. The date, Dec. 12, is purposely fixed to give them ample time to make preparations," said the Premier.

ARMSTRONG ILL: TITLE BOUT POSTPONED

NEW YORK, Nov. 29 (Reuter) — Henry Armstrong is suffering from influenza. His defence of the world welterweight title against Lou Ambers, scheduled for December 1 (Friday), has been postponed indefinitely.

Anti - Foreign Movement In Shantung

AN UNDISCLOSED PLACE, SHANTUNG, Nov. 29 (Central) — The anti-foreign movement in Shantung has shown no relaxation.

Foreign missionaries are still not allowed to go to various towns, though no military operations are going on.

LATE MR. J. D. BUSH

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China at the Washington Conference, and was an honorary adviser to the Chinese delegation to the Conference.

Returning to China in 1924, the late Mr. Bush married Miss Victoria Ho, a daughter of the late Mr. Ho Fook and niece of Sir Robert Ho Tung.

LOCAL PROBLEMS

From 1924 to 1932 he was secretary of the Foreign Department of Messrs. Yue Lee Yuen, leading Chinese import and export firm. During this period, the late Mr. Bush interested himself in many local problems, and there was hardly a progressive movement that sought to improve social conditions or to promote learning with which he was not actively associated.

Together with other public-spirited citizens, the late Mr. Bush formed the Anti-Mutilation Society, the work of which was soon widely recognised and resulted in the abolition by legislation of the mutual system of child slavery.

The late Mr. Bush was also associated with Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung, Mr. J. P. Braga and the Rev. H. R. Wells in promoting the New Territories Agricultural Association, and he remained as Secretary of the Association for many years being responsible for much of the organisation of the agricultural shows in Shewung Shui.

FOOTBALL FAN

Y.M.C.A. work also claimed much of the time of the late Mr. Bush. A keen football fan, he represented the South China Athletic Association on the Council of the Hongkong Football Association for some years.

In 1933, he was appointed Professor of English Literature at the National Sun Yat-sen University, Canton, his association with which was severed only after the Japanese invasion of China and the removal of the University inland.

Returning to stay in the Colony, the late Mr. Bush continued to lecture to private pupils, and for the past half year he taught at St. Paul's College.

An unusually gifted person, the late Mr. Bush was a very forceful speaker as well as a persuading writer. Quiet of nature, he was fond of the company of old friends and old books. His learning, his broadmindedness and his genial humour made him also very popular with the younger generation.

He is survived by the widow, a brother, Mr. Eldred D. Bush, and two sisters.

The funeral will leave Anderson's Funeral Parlour today for the Colonial Cemetery, and will pass the Monument at 4.30 p.m.

The summons was taken out by the Master, Captain J. M. Bryne, Mr. J. M. d'Almeida Remedios appeared for the defence.

His Worship cautioned defendant on a technical offence.

SOVIET AND JAPAN

CLOSER RELATIONS FAVOURED, SAYS ASAHI SHIMBUN

TOKYO, Nov. 29 (Reuter) — According to the Asahi Shimbun, the Soviet Union favours close and more amicable relations with Japan.

With regard to the outcome of the first interview between Admiral Nomura, Japanese Foreign Minister, and M. Smetanin, Soviet Ambassador, on November 15, the journal today reveals that M. Smetanin later informally advised Adm. Nomura that the Soviet had no objection against the negotiations on the fisheries issue taking place in Tokyo.

The Ambassador, the newspaper adds, however, was silent regarding the proposal Adm. Nomura made during the first conversation for revision of the permanent Fisheries Convention of 1928. The Foreign Minister, therefore, invited the Ambassador to the Foreign Office yesterday afternoon and was said to have pressed for a definite decision.

M. Smetanin is reported to have replied that he had received no instructions from Moscow.

The journal understands that the Ambassador indicated his Government's willingness to negotiate for a settlement of all outstanding issues between the Soviet Union and Japan.

Wong Yau-keen, 33, unemployed actor, who appeared on remand before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Court yesterday charged with throwing acid on his wife during a quarrel.

Cross-examined by the defendant at a previous hearing, the complainant admitted that the throwing was accidental.

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How Wang Held A "Sixth Plenary Session Of C.E.C." With Puppets In Shanghai In August!

CHUNGKING, Nov. 29 (Reuter) — Interesting revelations of what is alleged to have occurred at the so-called "Sixth Plenary Session of the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang" at Shanghai, on Aug. 29, under the chairmanship of Wang Ching-wei, a member of the C.E.C.

Lo says he was kidnapped by Wang Ching-wei's followers to attend the Session as a member of the Presidium, but escaped after the meeting to Hongkong, whence he flew to Chungking.

Speaking at a press conference, Lo stated that Chu Ming-yl called on him on the morning of Aug. 29 inviting him to lunch. There was, however, no meal.

Instead he was driven by car to the home of Gen. Chen Tiao-yuan, in the French Concession, near Jessfield Park, where he was taken to a room to meet Wang Ching-wei, Chow Fu-hai, Mei Sze-ping and Pu Tung.

Wang, according to Lo Ching-wei, requested him to attend the "Sixth Plenary Session of the C.E.C."

After explaining that Japan had agreed to recognize the new "National Government" and the "Central Kuomintang" to be formed the Kuomintang

flag and the Three Peoples' Principles, Wang was alleged to have requested Lo to be responsible for Mongolian and Tibetan affairs in the new "Government."

MEETING HELD

After this they were taken downstairs to a large hall, where a meeting was held.

Lo declared that Wang Ching-wei proposed seven members for the Presidium, namely, Wang Ching-wei, Yang Kwei-yl, Chiao Ying, Chow Fu-hai, Mei Sze-ping, Pu Tung and himself.

Wang also proposed an increase in the members of the Central Executive Committee to 260, adding that 100 were new members.

The names of these new members were read out by Wang, who alleged he was justified in this procedure in appointing new C.E.C. members without election, by mentioning a similar procedure once adopted by Sun Yat-sen.



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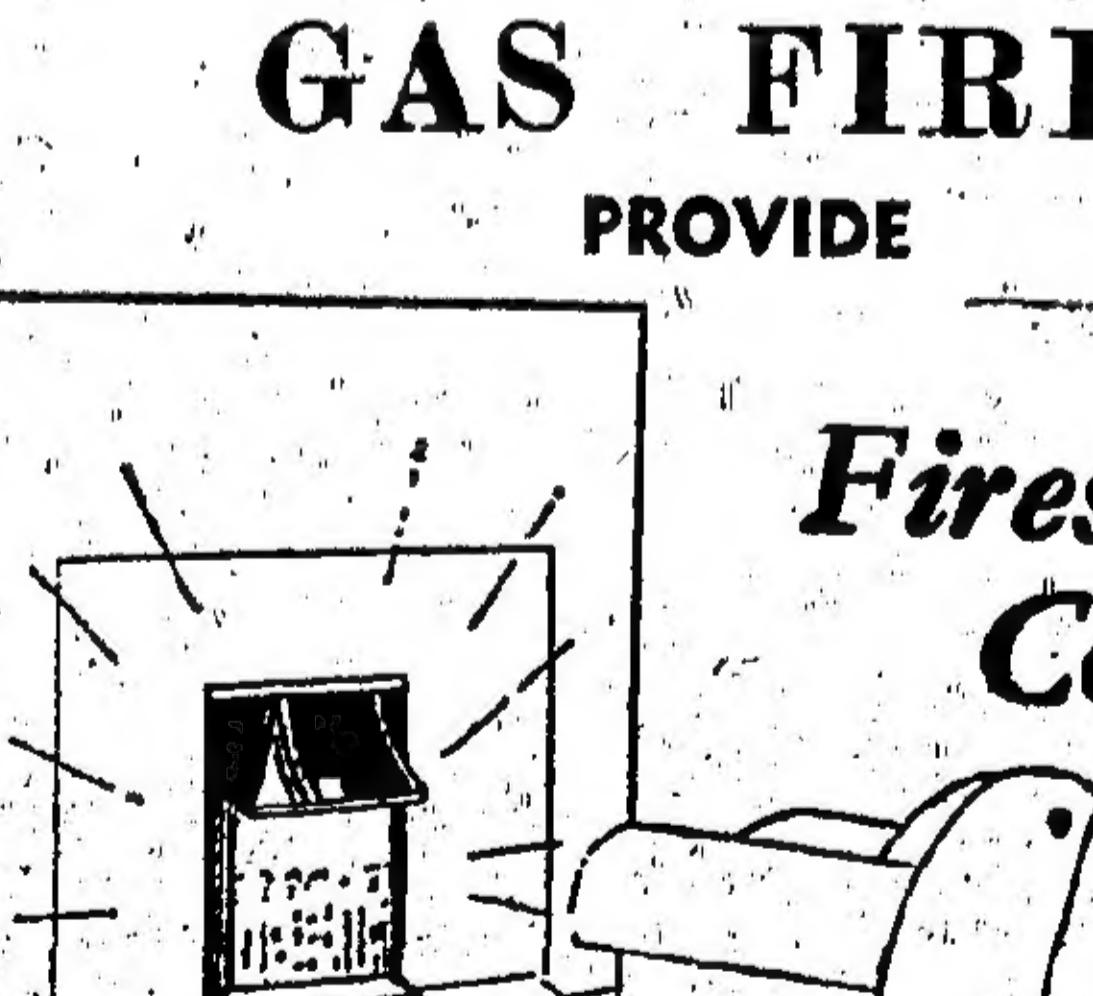
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FRENCH MINISTERS MEET PARIS, Nov. 29 (Reuter) — An important meeting of French Ministers was held in the War Ministry yesterday evening, presided over by M. Daladier, the French Premier.

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TELEGRAMS

The following unclaimed telegrams are lying at the office of the Great Northern Telegraph Co., Ltd.:—

Miss Lu Mei Ling c/o Cathay Ballroom; Chang Shung Kwan, Luk Hoi Tung, 3rd floor; Wong Kam Pui (Guest) Luk Kwo Hotel; Wong Pak Chuen, 54, Wan Chai; Chang Wo, 425, Great Eastern Hotel; Loo Wai Cheung c/o Ping On Boarding House; Kwok, 20, Po Lung Terrace, West Point; Li Chiu Chu, passenger, Mingsang, Jardine; Yeung Foh, Kowloon Hotel, 514; and Chang, 237, Jaffe Road, 1st floor; all from Shanghai.

GLORIOUS UNCERTAINTY OF LADIES' SOFTBALL: H.K. BALL CLUB GIRLS SURPRISED TO TROUNCE CHAMPION WILDCATS

(BY "R.O.Y.")

Demonstrating once again the glorious uncertainty of Ladies' softball, the Hongkong Ball Club girls surprised themselves, their opponents and supporters, when they staged a complete reversal of form to trounce the champion Wildcats by the convincing margin of 9 runs to 3.

With this defeat, last year's champions topple from the top of the league into third position, but have no reason to be discouraged, as they were similarly beaten by the Cardinals in the early part of last season.

EASE AND STYLE

Hurling for the winners, Thelma Collaco achieved the effectiveness which had earlier been promised by her ease and style of delivery, and held the heavy hitting opposition to 5 safeties. Elissa Tamburin, switched from the Windy Alley position, patrolled the centre garden in fine style and snaffled everything that came within reach.

Bella Ma and Charito Esmail were other infielders who played errorless ball while Cynthia Motta gave another confident display of mind-snatching.

Lily Mar, on the mound for the losers, held the winners to 5 singles but helped give the game away by unleashing four wild pegs, for which even her two circuit clouts could not atone.

Of the Wildcats' infield, only Gloria Mar and May Chung reproduced their usual steadiness, while the outfielders were not once tested.

THIRD WIN

The Recreio girls hung on to the leading berth by virtue of their third straight win this time, by 22 markers to 8, over "Doc" Molthen's Cardinals.

Five home-runs flowed off the bats of the Recreio outfit's big guns, Margaret Oliveira, connecting for three while Irene Pereira and "Ding" Lopes each clouted one.

The Ramblerette fielders bobbed 7 times, but managed to keep their errors scattered. Natty Faladona and Betty Longbottom were the victims of the only double play of the game, Margaret Oliveira, Irene Pereira and Olga Ribeiro pulling it off in the fifth frame.

Pitching for the Redbirds, Babbida registered six strikeouts, but was badly supported by her fielders of whom only Lavadia and Nelsie Manson handled chances without error.

26-10. TROUNCING

The Cubs broke Coach Bill Smith's heart when they took a 26-10 trouncing from the next weakest squad in the league, Cesare Xavier's Baby Panthers, for whom Melvy Campos was outstanding, slapping out three safeties including one round-tripper. Celeste Marques, Rose Leung and Sarah Kwong helped swell the score with two hits apiece.

For the Bruins, Eva Churn and Patsy Kotewall each connected twice, but the fielding of the losing squad was in terrible shape, 13 miscues being chalked up.

NOT TROUBLED

The Canadian Chinese lassies were not troubled in the least against the Pirates and ran out on the long end of a 12-1 score, the Buccaneers being fortunate to avert the paint brush. Jean Lee and Elvie Yuen had a good day with the hickory stick while Rene Yuen took excellent care of the initial bag.

The two opposing hurlers Mary Loule and Maud Read each fanned 5 and passed 1, but the former took the honours because of her team-mates perfect defence.

For the second game in succession, the Pirates booted 10 chances. Paddy Seats and Maud Read garnered the losers' only hits.

GOOD FIGHT

The Liga put up an unexpected good fight against the Mindanao.

ISLAND V. MAINLAND
HOCKEY TRIAL

The following players representing "The Mainland" are asked to be present for a hockey match v. the R.A.M.C. on Monday, Dec. 4, at 5.15 p.m. on the C.B.A. ground. Misses J. Hall; G. White and Mrs. Wilmott; M. McCaw, I. Woolley, J. Wong; M. Marx, B. Parker, D. McCaw, H. Reid and M. Shand. Reserves: Misses B. Parsons, F. Wong, B. Longbottom, A. Smith.

SPORTS & GENERAL

HOCKEY

CLOSE WIN FOR
POLICEHockey Festival On
December 10

The Police hockey team defeated the Hongkong Hockey Club by one goal to nil in a friendly match played at King's Park yesterday. Police were two players short, and won from a team that included only six Senior Eleven players.

T. S. D. Whitley made his first appearance for Club since his return from leave, playing at centre-forward, while Club fielded also two players new to the side, E. H. Brazel and E. W. Bannister.

SOUND DEFENCE

A feature of the game was the good Police defence, where Mehar Singh put up a much more creditable display than he did in the trial match on Sunday, and where Naranjan Singh, the other full-back, and Balwant Singh, in goal, proved very steady players.

"DARK HORSES"

Police fully justified the term of "dark horses" of the League when they held the Navy to a 2-all draw, after being two goals down at the time.

THE SENIOR SERVICE

The Senior Service did not inspire, as a team, the only players who stood out well being Thorburn and Middleton, who combined well on the left, but lacked support.

Robinson, played his usual game in goal and was well protected by the backs, Ruffly and Honwell.

The Police fielded three reserves,

of whom Wong Mau-kwai impressed

on the wing and Chan Kwong

gave Blackburn excellent sup-

port.

EASTER'S LUCKY WIN

Eastern barely escaped sustaining their second defeat of the sea-

son and were lucky to win by the

odd goal against Royal Scots

the equaliser being obtained in the last

minutes of the game.

The game itself provided little to

comment on as far as good soccer

was concerned. It was the rough-

est match seen this season.

Royal Scots were without Hos-

sack and this seemed to rob their

attack of their usual dash, which

was replaced by robust and bustling

methods that had the Chinese

completely at sixes and sevens.

Eastern, if they are to vie for

championship honours this

season, will have to play much

better soccer than last Sunday.

The forwards, with the excep-

tion of Han Ching-to, did not

show what one would expect

from them, while the defence

played well in patches; this no

doubt was brought about by the

busting methods of the Scots-

men.

Men's League Won Lost Ptg.

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On demand 99/On Singapore:—
On demand 62 3/4On Japan:—
On demand 103.On India:—
Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 3/8
and demand 1/2 3/8On New York:—
Bank Bills, on demand 24 1/4
Credits, 60 days' sight 25.On Batavia:—
On demand 45 1/8On Paris:—
Bank Bills, on demand 1690
Credits 4 months' sight 1145.On Saigon:—
On demand 108 1/2On Manila:—
On demand 48 1/2On Bangkok:—
On demand 149 1/2Sterling Notes:—
Bank Buying Rate 1/3 3/4
Bar Silver per oz. 23 5/10

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Silver prices dropped 1/8 yesterday for both deliveries, the quotations being 23/8 16 for Ready and 23/7 16 for Forward. Silver advances reported India and Speculators as having sold. India bought to a small extent. The market was steady and closed with sellers at 1/16 over the quoted rate. American Silver was quoted at 34. 3/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402. New York/London was quoted at 392.1/4.

Market

Quiet.

Sterling

There were sellers at 1/23/1/32 November/January and 1/21/15 February/March, buyers at 1/3 Cash and 1/23/1/32 February.

U.S. Dollars

There were sellers at 24/3/8 November, 24/3/16 December and 24/1/8 January, small buyer at 24/7/18 Cash, 24/5/16 December and 24/3/18 January.

Shanghai Dollars

Sellers at the opening were quoted at 308 for Spot. Subsequently the rate rose to 309 and at the close sellers were quoted at 306.

Shanghai Market

Sterling opened with sellers for Spot at 4/13/16. Subsequently the market steadied up to 4/27/32 and at the close Sterling was again quoted at 4/13/16 sellers for Spot U.S. Dollars opened with sellers for Spot at 7/27/32. Subsequently the market steadied to 7/29/32 and at the close sellers were quoted at 7/27/32 for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Nov. 29 (Reuter).

Official T.T. Rates

London 0/4-1/2
New York 7-5/18
Japan 31-1/8
India 24-7/8
Paris 3-30
Hongkong 29-7/8

Openings

Sellers
Opening Closings
Spot 0/4-13/16 0/4-13/16
Nov. 0/4-13/16 0/4-13/16
Dec. 0/4-51/64 0/4-51/64

U.S. Dollars

Spot 57-27/32 57-27/32
Nov. 7-27/32 7-27/32
Dec. 7-23/32 7-3/4
Market:—Quiet but steady.

Merchant Rates

Sterling, 0/4-3/4,
U.S. Dollars, 57-3/4.

Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2d. unchanged from yesterday.

The Equalisation rate was 23-1/2 per cent.

New York Exchange
New York, Nov. 28 (Reuter).
T.T. on London (Opening Rate). 3-32-1/4.India Rupee Paper
Bombay, Nov. 28 (Reuter).
Govt. 34% Rupee, 87-0-0.Calcutta Exchange
Calcutta, Nov. 28 (Reuter).
T.T. on Japan, 80-5/8.PAYNE & CO.
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HONGKONGCOMMODITY MARKET REVIEW
(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

New York, November 28.

SINGAPORE RUBBER Nov. 27 Nov. 28 Change
S P O T 40-3/8 buyers 40-1/8 buyers off 1/4JANUARY 38-7/8 38-5/8
APRIL-JUNE 36-5/8 36-3/8

The market was quiet.

COTTON: Prices advanced easily on domestic Trade buying.

December tenders and Southern hedging were off-set by buying and covering. Cotton cloth sales were encouraging.

RUBBER: After an initial firmness on the strength of the primary markets, the market reacted on large tenders and dealer selling. There was some support on the scale down, but buying was not impressive.

WHEAT: The market was firm under the influence of strong foreign markets and better cash demand. No indication of drought relief is also a stabilizing factor. The strength of the Canadian market is attributed to good exports.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 146.59. Today's close, 148.31. Change, off 28.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(By Courtesy of Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz and S. E. Levy & Company)

| | Prev. To-day's | High | Low | Close | Change |
|-----------------------|----------------|-------|-------|-------|---------|
| New York Cotton, Dec. | 9.80 | 9.71 | 9.88 | 9.76 | .08 up |
| New York Rubber, Dec. | 20.43 | 20.18 | 20.37 | 20.18 | .19 off |
| Chicago Wheat, Dec. | 88 | 88 | 87 | 88 | .01 up |
| Chicago Corn, Dec. | 51 | 50 | 50 | 50 | .01 up |
| New York Hides, Dec. | 14.10 | 14.00 | 13.98 | 14.00 | .02 up |

| NEW YORK COTTON | Close | Opening | Closing | Change |
|---------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| December | 9.68/70 | 9.72/71 | 9.76/76 | .08 up |
| January | 9.64 N | 9.67/69 | 9.71 N | .07 up |
| March | 9.43/48 | 9.52/53 | 9.57/59 | .09 up |
| May | 9.28/27 | 9.31/31 | 9.33/34 | .07 up |
| July | 9.34/34 | 9.37/37 | 9.36/36 | .02 up |
| July (New contract) | 9.0 08 | 9.15 a | 9.13 n | .05 up |
| October (New Cont.) | 8.48/48 | 8.50/50 | 8.47/47 | .01 off |
| Spot | 9.89 N | 9.97 n | 9.97 n | .08 up |

Note: December cotton, last notice day:—15/12/39.

NEW YORK RUBBER

| December | 20.37/39 | 20.43/43 | 20.18/18 | .19 off |
|-----------|-------------|-------------|-----------|---------|
| March | 19.37/37 | 19.50/48 | 19.19/19 | .18 off |
| May | 18.68/69 | 18.75/70 | 18.45/45 | .23 off |
| July | 18.25/25 | 18.30/b/40a | 18.05/05 | .20 off |
| September | 18.00/b/03a | 17.75/b/90a | 17.55 off | |

Note: December rubber, first notice day:—28/11/39 last notice day:—27/12/39.

Total sales for the day:—1,750 tons.

CHICAGO WHEAT

| December | 88/87 | 88/88 | 88/88 | .01 up |
|----------|---------|---------|---------|--------|
| May | 88/88 | 88/88 | 87/b/87 | .01 up |
| July | 83/b/84 | 84/b/84 | 85/b/85 | .01 up |

Monday's sales:—10,243,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN

| December | 50/b/50 | 50/b/50 | 50/b/51 | .01 up |
|----------|---------|---------|---------|--------|
| May | 52/b/52 | 52/b/52 | 53/b/52 | .01 up |
| July | 53/b/52 | 53/b/52 | 53/b/52 | .01 up |

Note: December corn, first notice day:—28/11/39 last notice day:—27/12/39.

WINNIPEG WHEAT

| December | 70/b/70 | 70/b | 72/b/72 | .21 up |
|----------|---------|------|---------|--------|
| May | 75 A | 76 | 76/b/77 | .17 up |
| July | 76/b | 78 A | 78 | .21 up |

Note: December wheat, first notice day:—28/11/39 last notice day:—27/12/39.

NEW YORK HIDES

| December | 13.98b | 13.90b/14.15a | 14.00/00 | .02 up |
|----------|----------|---------------|----------|---------|
| March | 14.30/31 | 14.38/38 | 14.30/33 | unch. |
| June | 14.59 N | 14.63/63 | 14.55 n | .04 off |

New York, Official 34-3/4

NY-London Cross Rate 3.92-1/2

3.92-1/4

Sellers
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Spot 0/4-13/16 0/4-13/16
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Nazi Merchant Ships Captured By French

LONDON, Nov. 29 (Reuter)—A German broadcast announced that a British heavy cruiser of the London Class was torpedoed and destroyed east of the Shetlands.

The Ministry of Information states that nothing whatever is known in London about the German story of the alleged sinking of a British cruiser.

DANISH SHIP SEIZED

STOCKHOLM, Nov. 29 (Reuter)—It is reported that a Danish ship has been seized by a German warship while waiting off Stockholm for a pilot.

She was carrying a cargo of coal from Britain for the Stockholm Electric Works.

FRENCH CAPTURE

PARIS, Nov. 29 (Reuter)—The capture of two German merchant vessels by the French Navy is announced in an official communiqué.

One of the vessels was of 6,000 tons and the other of 4,500 tons. They had apparently left a Spanish port in which they sought refuge at the outbreak of war in a desperate attempt to steal through the blockade.

FIRING PRACTICE
Anti-aircraft firing practice will be carried out between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. today. Firing Area 'B' will be affected.

WEATHER REPORT

HONGKONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY

11 a.m., November 29. Barometer (at sea level), 30.29 ins. Temperature, 60 F. Humidity, 63 per cent.

Wind Direction, NNE. Wind Force (Beaufort), 4. Temperature, maximum yesterday, 68 F.

Temperature, minimum last night, 60 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs., ending 10 a.m. today, 0.00 ins.

Total rainfall since January 1st, 88.70 ins.

Against an average 83.93 ins.

Sunset tonight, 5:38 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 5:45 a.m.

4 p.m., Nov. 29. Barometer (at sea level), 30.19 ins.

Temperature, 64 F. Humidity, 58 per cent.

Wind Direction, N/E. Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.

Maximum temperature, 66 F.

Minimum temperature, 60 F.

Rainfall, nil.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE
From 10 Nov. to 6 Dec. 1939

| Day of Week | Date of Month | HIGH WATER | | LOW WATER | |
|-------------|---------------|-------------------------|--------|-------------------------|--------|
| | | Hong Kong Standard Time | Height | Hong Kong Standard Time | Height |
| Thur. | 30 | 11.30 | 0.0 | 11.30 | 0.9 |
| | | 23.08 | 2.2 | 18.30 | 3.9 |
| Fri. | 1 | 13.27 | 5.0 | 08.39 | 1.0 |
| | | 23.57 | 7.9 | 17.15 | 4.1 |
| Sat. | 2 | — | — | 07.32 | 1.4 |
| | | 14.27 | 5.0 | 18.07 | 4.4 |
| Sun. | 3 | 00.55 | 7.3 | 08.37 | 1.8 |
| | | 15.57 | 6.2 | 19.91 | 4.4 |
| Mon. | 4 | 03.08 | 6.6 | 0.28 | 2.2 |
| | | 16.57 | 5.5 | 21.22 | 4.4 |
| Tues. | 5 | 03.37 | 6.0 | 10.34 | 2.5 |
| | | 17.18 | 5.9 | 22.92 | 3.9 |
| Wed. | 6 | 05.07 | 5.5 | 11.18 | 2.9 |
| | | 18.07 | 6.4 | — | — |

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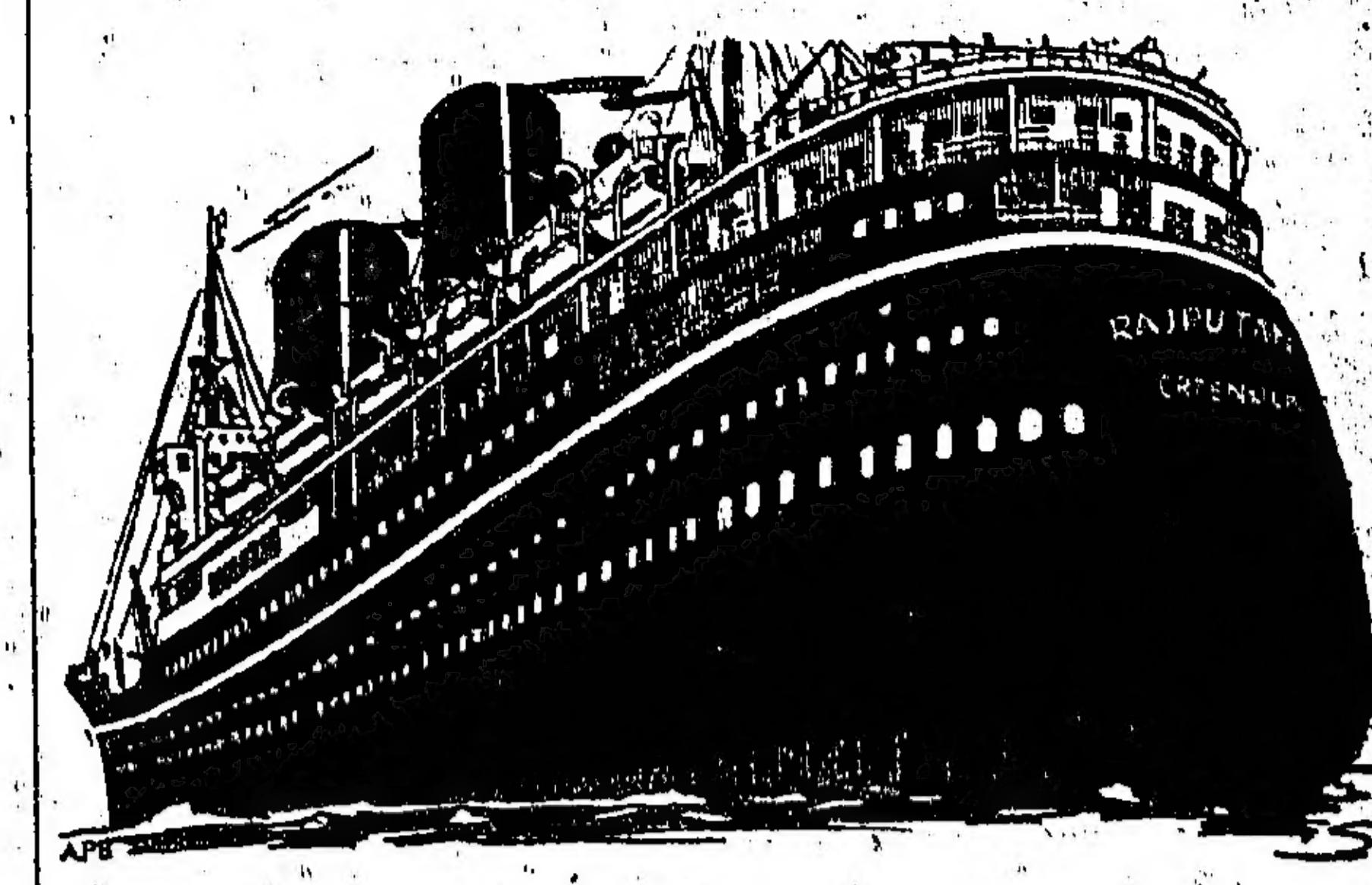
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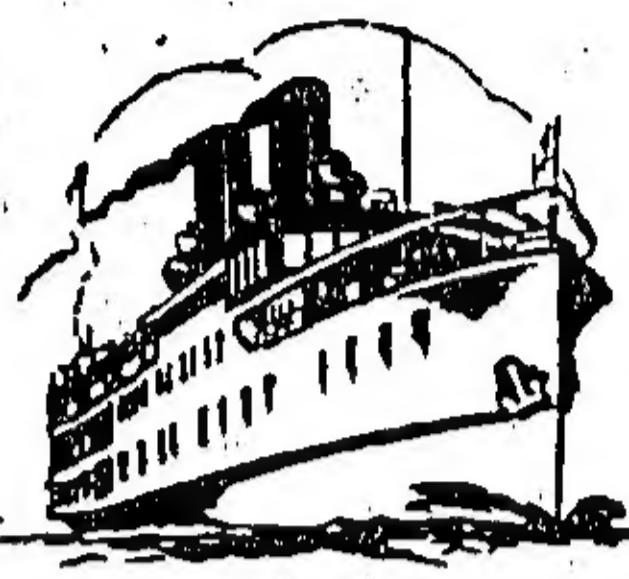
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BRIGHT AND BREEZY CABARET SHOW AT DINNER AND DANCE

Chinese Youths' Medical Relief Assn. Function: Mistress Of Ceremonies

A DISTINGUISHED GATHERING OF NEARLY 500 WAS PRESENT AT THE DINNER AND DANCE GIVEN AT THE PENINSULA HOTEL LAST NIGHT. The function was organised by the Chinese Youths' Medical Relief Association, a body of patriotic young men and women who devote their time and energy to the raising of funds for the relief of the brave men wounded in the defence of China.

For the first time in the history of the Colony a member of the fair sex acted as "Master" of Ceremonies at a public function. She was Miss Doris Louey who discharged her duties most admirably.

The Association is responsible for the maintenance of eight mobile medical units at the front and one medical station at Chung Shan. Two qualified doctors and 14 graduate nurses are included in each unit. In addition to the monthly salaries, travelling expenses and general support of the personnel, the Association supplies surgical equipment and medical supplies.

Last evening's dinner-dance was organised, not only to raise sufficient money to enable the Association to carry on its good work, but also to meet the constantly increasing appeals from other war areas which are not already within the scope of their operations.

GRATIFYING RESPONSE

The response received to the Association's efforts yesterday were very gratifying to the organisers.

"TANGO POEMA"

Another bright and outstanding performance was the "Tango Poema," a song-and-tap ensemble with Mr. Hugh Chen, and the Misses Jean Ma, Elsie Law, Mary Chan, Bella Ma and Dora Chow.

It was the first exhibition of a tango-tap in Hongkong and proved a great success, both for the

excellent manner in which it was rendered and the colourful costumes used. They were well designed for the number.

Miss Violet of stage and film fame entertained the house with choice aires from Cantonese operas and the programme wound up with an exhibition of that fast, furious, and fiery dance now sweeping the West, the Jitterbug.

TWO LEAGUE WIN FOR CHAMPS

Another 1st round game in the Singles Handicap Competition was played off at the Hongkong Bowling Alleys last night, T. W. Wright (plus 25) beating H. Odell (plus 15) by 79 pins. The final scores were 451 and 372 respectively.

In the 2nd round of the 4th Tourney of the Two League, the Champs beat B.A.T. by 243 pins. Doc Molthen, with 538, took individual scoring honours followed closely by Dick Venezuela with 513.

Teams and scores follow:

The Champs.—Doc Molthen, Dick Venezuela, Gene Fagjlund and Chas Miller. Scores.—639, 629, 631. Total 1899.

B.A.T.—W. F. Barnes, Y. L. Lum, A.G.C. Butterfield and B. F. Cartwright. Scores.—521, 582, 553. Total 1658.

BADMINTON

In the "B" Division of the Hongkong Badminton League last night, King's College defeated St Andrew's by six sets to three on the former's courts.

excellent manner in which it was rendered and the colourful costumes used. They were well designed for the number.

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RAFFLE: 50 PRIZES

A raffle was held in which 50 prizes were awarded.

The first prize was a beautiful old Chinese lantern on a carved wooden stand.

Other prizes included part of a rudder from a Japanese plane shot down on the border and a live pig in a crate.

"I HAVE STABBED MY DAUGHTER-IN-LAW"

Alleged Statement By Accused: Murder Trial

"I have stabbed my daughter-in-law" was the statement voluntarily made by the accused when he gave himself up to the police, said Mr. M. J. Abbott, Assistant Crown Solicitor, prosecuting at the Criminal Sessions yesterday in the 13th murder trial of the year, when IP KUL 45, was charged with killing his son's 28-year-old wife, Law Chuen-lan, at No. 79 First Street on October 20.

The case was heard before the Chief Justice, Sir Athol MacGregor. Mr. Lo Tung-fan, instructed by Mr. F. E. Nash, appeared for the defence. The Jury was as follows:—Messrs. A. Gascon (foreman), Cheong Jack-fun, Yu Chik-yan, Wong Chan-kuon, Li Chiu-jung, S. Bux and H. S. Law.

Mr. Abbott said the facts revealed a sordid story of a family squabble over money matters.

Some three years ago, Ip Man, son of accused, took premises at No. 79, First Street where he lived with his wife, his father and mother-in-law. The couple occupied the rear cubicle until September, 1938, when Ip Man removed to Graham Street with his wife and mother-in-law in order to be nearer his work. Accused remained at No. 79, First Street.

GOT IN ARREARS

Accused got into arrears with his rent and the landlord was threatening to take proceedings. The dead woman borrowed money and paid the rent and also had the electric supply, which had been discontinued owing to non-payment, restored. Deceased, her husband and mother then returned to First Street.

On October 20, accused went to First Street and quarrelled with the woman. The husband was not there but there were others on the floor. A fight developed, in which accused used a Chinese pillow and deceased took a broom to defend herself. The quarrel arose because accused wanted money to redeem clothing and was told there was none. The two were separated by other tenants and accused left.

At 8 p.m. that evening, accused returned and started to roll the bed mats in the rear cubicle. He told deceased he was going to sell them to get money to redeem his clothing. He then went to the front cubicle and began dismantling the marriage bed of deceased. He said it was his and was going to sell it.

She sent an amah for her husband, who also protested. An argument followed and there was a struggle between father and son. The lodgers intervened and the prisoner proceeded to go down.

EXCHANGED BLOWS

After medical evidence by Dr. Dean A. Smith, of the Queen Mary Hospital, accused's son corroborated counsel's opening. He admitted that he had exchanged blows with his father and expressed the belief that the blow which caused his wife's death was intended for him.

Cross-examined, witness admitted that Chinese regarded hitting a father an unpardonable sin. In reply to His Lordship, he said that he knew it would provoke his father if he hit him.

The hearing will be resumed to-day.

FOREIGN MAIIS

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, 30th NOVEMBER, 1939, 9.30 A.M.

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Japan 30th Nov.
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London date 22nd November, 1st Dec.
Shanghai 1st Dec.

U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Manila (San Francisco date, 6th November) 1st Dec.
Shanghai 1st Dec.

Shanghai 1st Dec.
Straits 2nd Dec.
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Shanghai 2nd Dec.
Calcutta and Straits 2nd Dec.
Straits 2nd Dec.
Shanghai 2nd Dec.

Haiphong and Hoihow 2nd Dec.
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Tientsin 5th Dec.
Sandakan 5th Dec.

Japan 5th Dec.
Manila 5th Dec.

Straits 5th Dec.
Shanghai 5th Dec.

Java and Mania 5th Dec.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Manila (San Francisco date, 17th November) 5th Dec.

OUTWARD MAIIS

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Shanghai and Japan 10.30 AM

Amoy 1.30 PM
Shanghai and Japan 3.30 PM

Amoy 7.00 PM
Bangkok 7.00 PM

FRIDAY

Straits 10.30 AM
Haiphong 1.00 PM
Fort Bayard 1.30 PM

Shanghai and Parcels only for Tientsin 2.30 PM

SAT. 2nd

G.P.O. & K.P.O.

Par. 1/12, 5.00 PM
Ord. 2/12, 8.45 AM

Ord. 2/12, 9.30 AM 9.30 AM

9.30 AM 10.30 AM

10.30 AM 11.00 AM

11.00 AM 12.30 PM

12.30 PM 2.30 PM

2.30 PM G.P.O. & K.P.O.

Reg. 5.00 PM 5.30 PM

5.30 PM Sun. 3rd

9.00 AM 9.00 AM

MON. 4th

1.30 PM

7.00 PM 7.00 PM

TUE. 5th

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